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In re Patent Application of:
Martin Beck et al.

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For: Hydrogel Capable of Absorbing
Blood and/or Body Fluids

Examiner: Ginger T. Chapman

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.